

Sunday 8/4/57

Dear Oscar:

Your check for \$200 here, and I have both of them now. I will write Mr. Stinson - and if its proper - I may drive over there (its only about an hour drive) as my wife always likes an excuse to see the Kansas countryside.

I have a new mass, possibly of several hundred pounds; but I have had to send a sample to Ninninger as it may not be genuine. Will let you know more on that a little later.

Would you care to have a small slice of the St. Louis stone? This fell Dec. 10, 1950 into an auto. As the piece did not even cost me postage I would like to see it in your collection.

Your suggestion about the Admire mass is timely - I am in the process of trying to get Geology to set up a regular exhibit space for Kansas meteorites and the loan of the Admire might serve as a fine trigger.

The summer has been muddled up - I took a job at school doing some chemistry (which is o.k.) but it takes too much time from other things. I have the shack at the back of the lot done except for paint and windows, and in it is some radio meteor equipment, with a solar flare recorder on the way. It now looks as if I will take over the astronomy courses. Physics has already authorized some money for the shack equipment and has bought some instruments.

If you ever feel like "pen in hand" I'd love to have a paper on old falls in the midwest that ought to be revisited. Don't worry about the tape, I was merely doing my duty to another fellow's request.

The moon will be bad for the Perseids, but we have obtained enough tape for 24 hours, so I plan to record meteor-radio bursts from Noon Sunday to noon Monday. Counting them off later will be a real job.

We still have to revist Mayday site, and thru my students I have a dozen suspects lined up in western Kansas. I got the family to camp out a couple nights on a Wisconsin trip, and I am hoping thus to lure them into some expeditions.

After I get, the Admire I will photograph it for you; oh yes, if Geology wants to make a stir about the loan of the Admire, what are your restrictions on publicity - can we mention your name??????

Faithfully,

Walt